

Adventures in Agency Coordination

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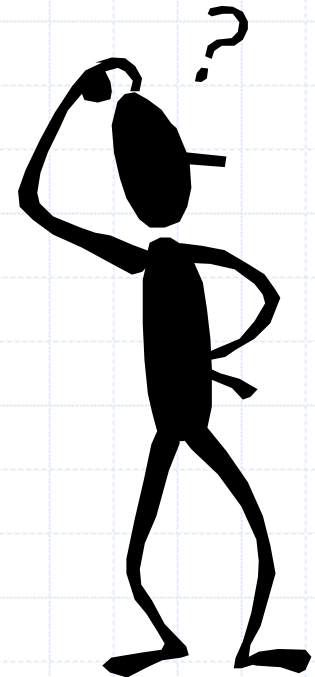
Regulatory processes

☐ Permitting

- JTD/Report of Waste Discharge
- Board adopts WDRs & waivers

☐ Enforcement

- Informal (staff letters & NOV)
- Formal (CAO, CDO, TSO, ACL)



2003 Wildfires



Waste management problem



Waste management solution

- Local agency coordination
 - ✓ LEA waivers (Oct 28th)
 - ✓ Regional Board waiver (Nov 12th)
 - ✓ City/County coordination
- Landfill operators- tipping fees
- State/Fed coordination

Benefits of Coordination

- **Permitting actions**
- **Staff coordination**
- **Regional & State issues**
- **Technical/Training**

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Benefits of Coordination

- **Field presence**
- **Enforcement**
- **Disaster response**



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Land Discharge Unit

Introduction

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The State Water Resources Control Board [[SWRCB](#)] and the nine Regional Water Quality Control Boards ([RWQCBs](#)) are the primary agencies responsible for the coordination and control factors that may adversely affect water quality as it relates to the beneficial uses of water resources in California. Under the legal authority of the California Water Code [[CWC](#)] Section 13260, the RWQCB regulates discharges of wastes to land using permits known as "Waste Discharge Requirements" (WDR). The application for waste discharge requirements (WDRs) must be filed with the RWQCB as a "report of waste discharge" [[ROWD](#)]. State regulatory requirements for management of hazardous wastes are found in the California Code of Regulations Title 23, Division 3, [[CHAPTER 15](#)]. The state requirements for management of non-hazardous wastes are found in the California Code of Regulations Title 27, Division 2, Subdivision 1 [[TITLE27](#)] [[SWRCB JTD Index](#)].

The RWQCB regulates new, existing, and former waste management units (WMUs), including: sanitary landfills (Class I, Class II, and Class III landfills), waste piles, surface impoundments, and

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